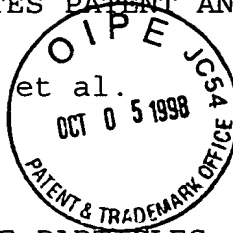


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REMARKS

Substitute drawings were requested in a Notice To File Corrected Application Papers of September 8, 1998. In particular, Figures 7 and 10 were indicated as being not suitable for electronic reproduction. Applicants hereby submit high quality black and white photocopies of the photographs corresponding to Figures 7 and 10. The Initial Patent Examination Division indicated in a telephone conference with the undersigned attorney that such photocopies would be acceptable as informal drawings during examination. These black and white photocopies are exact reproductions of the originals used to produce the figures as submitted with the application. No new matter is introduced by the substitute drawings.

Applicants request withdrawal of the objection to the application as informal based on the submission of substitutes for Figs. 7 and 10.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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